THE LAST DECADE.

stirs the dormant pulse of life again! in the afterglow of fading light

surky clouds that pall a summer day

entury's eventide-whose years

waiting heart its cherished song renews;

first heard-"Peace on earth, good will

Gilbert S. Fletcher in New Nation.

Music. Welsh and Basque.

laving two American friends stop-

o is a very scientific musician, made

ny remarks on the peculiarities of

Welsh scale, etc. Suddenly she ex-

aimed: "I cannot think what music

s that I know that these Welsh tunes

much resemble. Stay, it is Basque!"

and she proceeded to hum three or four

pical Basque songs. Miss Roberts

and all of us instantly recognized the

milarity of these with the Welsh, es-

ecially the oldest Welsh, songs which

Miss S. was very much surprised when told her that Professor Boyd Dawkins

plieved in the original identity of the

Rasque and pre-Celtic Welsh, a theory

which she was quite ignorant, so that

testimony to the similarity of the

tional music was entirely spontaneous.

am not musical, and my opinion is

no value, but there does appear to me

be in the old Welsh music, as in a

reat deal of the Welsh character, a dis-

inctly non-Aryan spritelike character,

rreducible to the order so dear to the

axon soul. The music goes on for a

w bars with even, exaggerated em-

hasis on time as in a soldier's march;

en suddenly, as if tired of it, bounds

among the bushes, hop, skip and

mp and never comes back!-London

Stopped the Miracles.

The tomb of Saint Etienne de Muret,

anonized in 1088, in the Abbey of

trandmond, was so great an offender

account of the number of miracles

hat the religious were completely worn

out by the rush of votaries. The prior

levised, however, a very simple but ef-

ective remedy for this grievance. Be-

aking himself to the tomb, he spake as

follows: "Servant of God, you preached

us the delights of solitude and yet

on assemble in our retreat as many

eople as if it were a market or a fair.

We are sufficiently persuaded of your anctity not to be curious about your

niracles. If, then, you will not leave

if working them, we protest and declare n high, in virtue of the obedience we ave promised you, that we will un-

earth your bones and throw them into

he river." As might be expected, the

reat was sufficient, and Saint Etienne

Muret did no more miracles. - All the

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sed for electric railroaders. It is con-

structed very much like a police wagon,

but has a square tower rising out of it

which is mounted by a ladder. The

tower is raised or lowered by means of a

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its full extent it is fifteen feet high. The

consequence is that the lineman can

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the old method of repairing, without its

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ket. Bring me a genuine Shakespeare

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might not sell immediately for a very

arge sum, but it would be sure to do so

s soon as collectors were satisfied as to

ts genuineness and became properly ex-

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ipresses his "willingness to pay for the

pocketbook and restore the amount of

the contents."-Philadelphia Ledger.

When Taking Down the Stove.

In taking down the stove, if any soot

Very striking to a stranger is the

Englishman's fashion of covering his

face with his tall hat as soon as he has

The Hindoo makes his toes work at

he loom, using them in his weaving op-

wations with almost as much dexterity

A race of wild dogs is said to exist in

ewfoundland, keeping near the coast

and subsisting on what the sea casts to

taken his scat in his pew in church.

should fall upon the carpet or rug, cover quickly with dry salt before

New York Journal.

Russian mills annually.

as he does his fingers.

A Liberal Offer.

ited about it."-Collector.

s, \$100,000, for it within a year. It

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ear Round.

risks.—Exchange.

e had been singing.

ong divine!-not less its power than

wrought to merge in darken-

s beam 'cross his weary quest, skies now change to gladdening

close, dissolve and drift away, joyous smiles break o'er the sunlit plain,

use aug ing these. the Easito shave does not direct to you prethinking Sure you stamp, and job-

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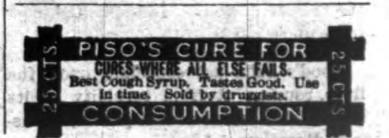
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